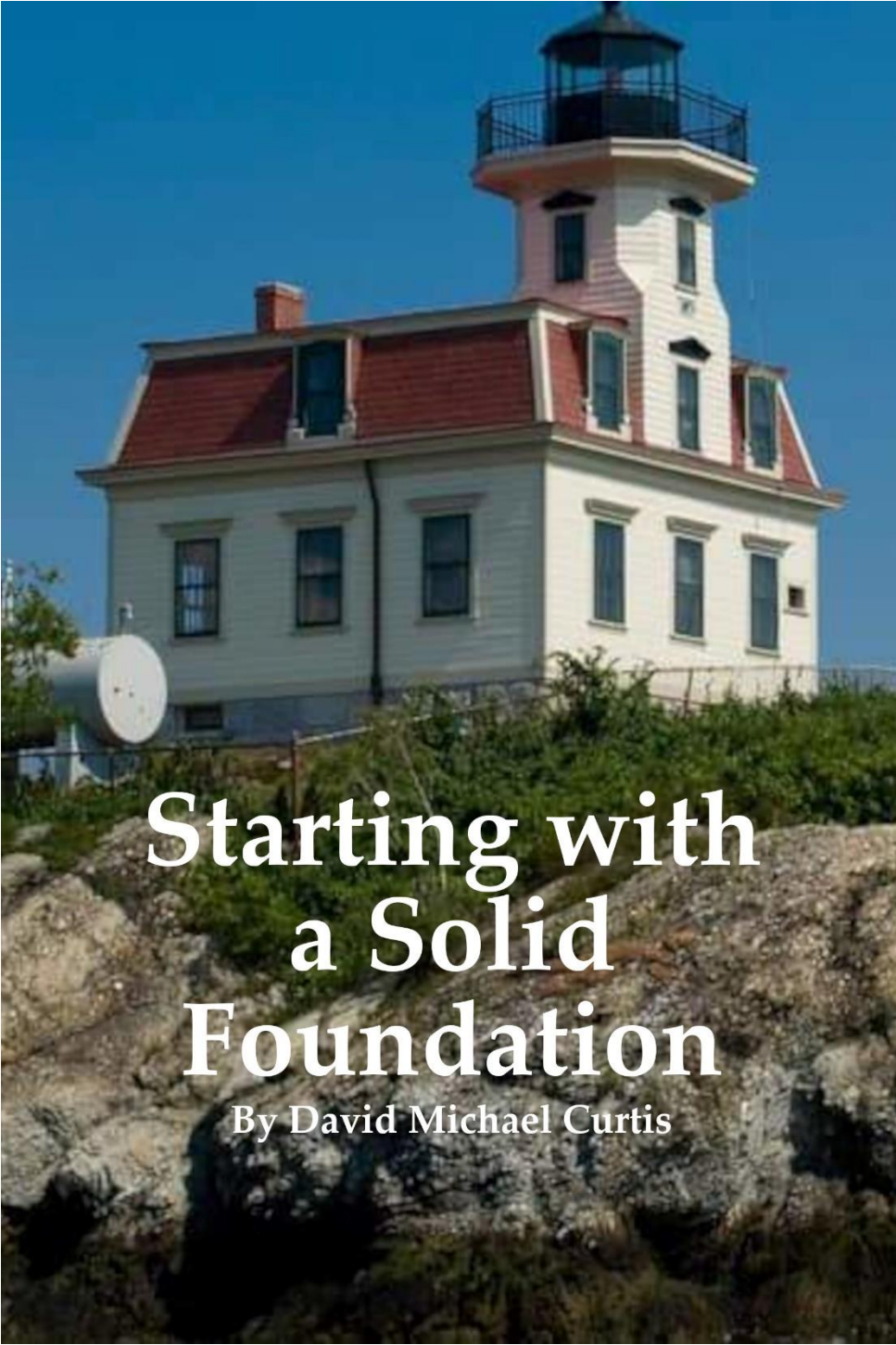




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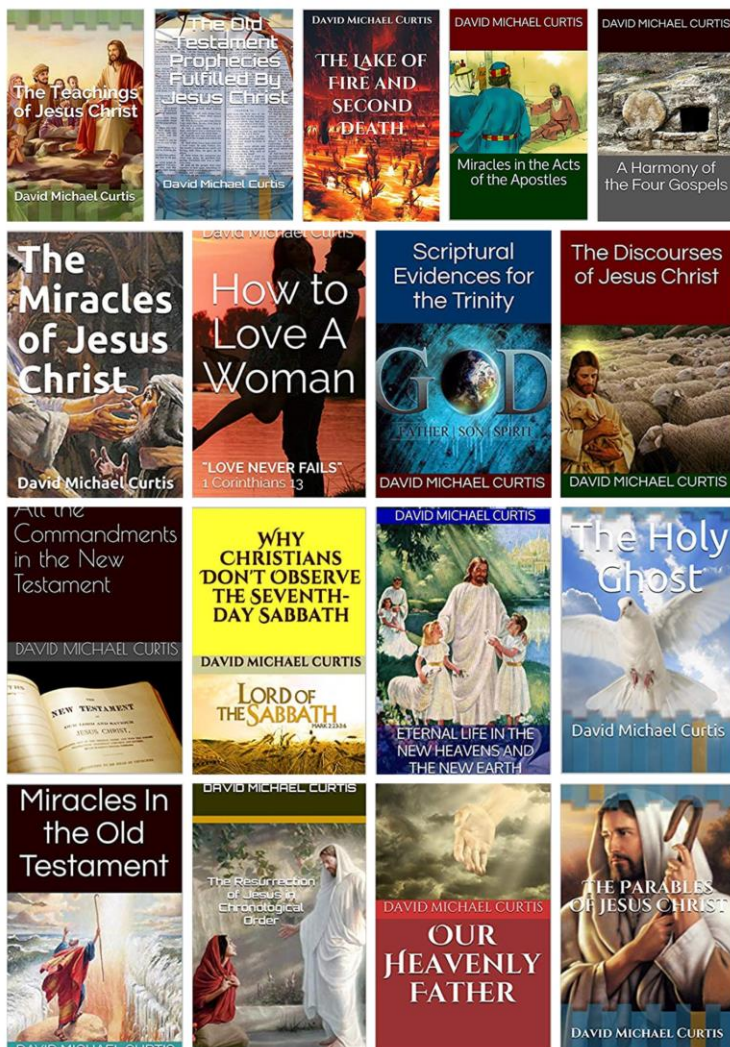
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I am a sinner saved by God's grace. I have been baptized, and I confess that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. I trust in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of my sins and the gift of eternal life.

I was born in Roseburg, Oregon. I became a Christian at age 19 in 1993. Over the next seven years, I wore out the bindings of eleven KJV Bibles. Using my own money, I conducted my first evangelistic crusade in 1999. I taught the Bible on the radio five days a week on K.O.R.E. Springfield, OR (2000-2002). I sold KJV Bibles and children's character-building books door to door in Washington, Oregon, California, Texas, Kansas, Georgia, Tennessee, and New York (1999-2007).

I was a volunteer chaplain for a maximum-security prison in Northern California (2005-2007). Since 2001, I have owned/managed 75+ Christian websites. From 2008 to 2010, I was the General Manager for Harvestime Books (an international Christian publishing house). I have also served the church as an elder, a new believer's class teacher, and a vacation Bible school teacher.

A Helpful Illustration Describing this Topical Bible Study eBook

The tallest trees in the world are the Redwoods in Northern California. The Redwoods share a single network of roots; this root system connects **all** the Redwoods trees. This means the Redwoods Forest is also the largest single living organism in the world.

Imagine that each doctrine of the Bible is a giant Redwood tree supported by 30-40 roots (Bible verses). Examine the neighboring doctrines that share a root system (Bible verses) with that doctrine. Understand that under its surface, all the doctrines are connected by one massive root system within the Bible. My books *show how the various doctrines interconnect and share the same roots, supporting and depending on each other.*

My books use the Bible as its own interpreter, providing all the verses on whichever doctrine is being studied, topically arranged, without commentary. Christ is the only Teacher you need. He promised that you would know the truth, and the truth would set you free.

The Promise of Eternal Life Is in Christ Jesus

2 Timothy 1:1 ¶ Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to **the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus**.

Saved & called in Christ Jesus BEFORE The World Began

2 Timothy 1:9 **Who hath saved us, and called us** with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us **in Christ Jesus before the world began**,

God Promised Eternal Life Before Creation

Titus 1:2 In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

The Lamb Slain from The Foundation of The World

Revelation 13:8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of **the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world**.

The Gift of God Is Eternal Life Through Jesus Christ

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Is His Commandment

1 John 3:23 ¶ And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment.

God's Commandment Is Life Everlasting

John 12:50 And I know that **his commandment is life everlasting**; whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak.

This is the Work of God

John 6:29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

Everyone That Believes in Jesus Christ Has Eternal Life

John 3:15 That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

The Wrath of God Abideth on Those Who Believeth Not

John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

The Will of God: Is That You Have Everlasting Life

John 6:40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

Everyone That Believes on Him, Has Everlasting Life

John 6:47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

That They Might Know the Only True God

John 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

The Lord Is Ready to Forgive

Psalm 86:5 For **thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive**; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

Believers In Christ Are Reconciled to God

2 Corinthians 5:19-20 To wit, that **God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.** Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, **be ye reconciled to God.**

The Lord Will NOT Record Thy Transgressions

2 Corinthians 5:19-20 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, **not imputing their trespasses unto them**; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

Psalm 32:1-2 ¶ *Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.*

The Lord Has Blotted Out Thy Transgressions

Isaiah 44:22 I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins: *return unto me; for I have redeemed thee.*

Isaiah 43:25 I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.

Believers Are Forgiven of Sins by Faith in Jesus

Acts 26:18 To open their eyes, *and* to turn *them* from darkness to light, and *from* the power of Satan unto God, **that they may receive forgiveness of sins**, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

Jesus Christ Has the Words of Eternal Life

John 6:68 Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? **thou hast the words of eternal life.**

Believers Are Sanctified by Faith in Jesus

Acts 26:18 To open their eyes, *and* to turn *them* from darkness to light, and *from* the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them **which are sanctified by faith that is in me.**

Believers Have Forgiveness of Sins by Faith in Jesus

Matthew 9:2 And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and **Jesus seeing their faith said** unto the sick of the palsy; **Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee.**

All Who Believe in Jesus Have Forgiveness of Sins

Acts 10:43 To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name **whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.**

Repent (Change Your Mind)

Acts 3:19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, **that your sins may be blotted out**, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

Be Converted That Your Sins May Be Blotted Out

Acts 3:19 Repent ye therefore, and **be converted**, that **your sins may be blotted out**, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

After Ye Believed, Ye Were Sealed with The Holy Spirit

Ephesians 1:13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also **after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise**,

Saved By Grace Through Faith, Not of Works

Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

God Has Great Love Toward Believers

Ephesians 2:4 ¶ But **God**, who **is rich in mercy**, for his great love wherewith **He loved us**

The Believer Is Preserved unto His Heavenly Kingdom

2 Timothy 4:18 And **the Lord shall deliver me** from every evil work, and **will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom**: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Mercy Endures Forever

Psalms 136 The Lord's Mercy Endures Forever

(Repeated 26 Times)

Christ Will Not Lose Anyone Given Him

John 6:39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that **of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing**, but should raise it up again at the last day.

God Has Promised Believers Eternal Life

1 John 2:25 And this is the promise that **he hath promised us**, even **eternal life**.

God Has Given Believers Eternal Life in His Son

1 John 5:11 And this is the record, that **God hath given to us eternal life**, and this life is **in his Son**.

All May Know They Have Eternal Life

1 John 5:13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

The Believers Life Is Hid with Christ in God

Colossians 3:3 For ye are dead, and **your life is hid with Christ** in God.

The Believer is Known of God

John 10:14 I am the good shepherd, and know my *sheep*, and am known of mine.

Christ Gives the Believer Eternal Life

John 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand.

Cannot Be Plucked Out of The Christ's Hand

John 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, **neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand**.

The Believer Is in The Father's Hand

John 10:29 My Father, which gave *them* me, is greater than all; and no *man* is able to pluck *them* out of my Father's hand.

The Believer Is Not Condemned

John 3:18 He that believeth on him **is not condemned**; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

There Is No Condemnation for the Believer

Romans 8:1 ¶ There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

The Believer Shall Appear with Christ in Glory

Colossians 3:4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, **then shall ye also appear with Him in glory.**

The Believer Is Saved by God's Mercy

Titus 3:5 **Not by works of righteousness which we have done,** but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

The Believers Inheritance Will Never Fade Away

1 Peter 1:4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and **that fadeth not away,** *reserved in heaven for you,*

The Believers Inheritance Is Kept by The Power of God

1 Peter 1:4-5 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, Who are **kept by the power of God through faith** unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

The Believer Is Secure Through Christ's Prayer

John 17:11 ¶ And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. **Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me,** that they may be one, as we are.

The Believer Shall Never Die

John 11:26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

The Believer to Be Kept from the Evil

John 17:15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but **that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.**

Believers Will Not Be Cast Out

John 6:37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

Christ Will Not Lose a Single Believer

John 6:39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of **all which he hath given me I should lose nothing**, but should raise it up again at the last day.

Christ Will Raise Up Believers in The Last Day

John 6:39-40 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should **raise it up again at the last day**. **40** And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and **I will raise him up at the last day**.

Whosoever Eats of The Bread of Life Will Never Die

John 6:51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, **he shall live for ever**: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

The Believer Shall Be Saved from Wrath

Romans 5:9 Much more then, being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

Christ Will Complete Salvation Until the End

Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

The Believer Is Preserved (Spirit, Soul, Body) Blameless

1 Thessalonians 5:23 ¶ And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus Is Able to Save to the Uttermost

Hebrews 7:25 Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost *that come unto God by him*, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Jesus Is Our Advocate

Romans 5:11 And not only so, but **we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ**, by whom we have now received the atonement.

Believers Have the Atonement NOW

Romans 5:11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom **we have now received the atonement**.

Believers Are JUSTIFIED In the Name of Jesus

1 Corinthians 6:11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but **ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus**, and by the Spirit of our God.

Believers Are SANCTIFIED In the Name of Jesus

1 Corinthians 6:11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but **ye are sanctified**, but ye are justified **in the name of the Lord Jesus**, and by the Spirit of our God.

Believers Are WASHED In the Name of Jesus

1 Corinthians 6:11 And such were some of you: but **ye are washed**, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified **in the name of the Lord Jesus**, and by the Spirit of our God.

By ONE Offering Jesus Has Perfected Believers for Ever

Hebrews 10:14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.

We Are Sanctified Through the Cross ONCE For All

Hebrews 10:10 By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

At His Ascension, Christ Appeared Before God ONCE

Hebrews 9:26 For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

The Blood of Jesus Purges the Believers Conscience

Hebrews 9:14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Jesus Entered ONCE Into the Holy Place

Hebrews 9:12 Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.

Jesus Obtained Eternal Redemption for Believers

Hebrews 9:12 Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.

Satan Has Blinded the Minds of Unbelievers

2 Corinthians 4:4 In whom **the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not**, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

The Believer Shall Never Thirst (Be Denied Eternal Life)

John 4:14 But **whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst**; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

Having Believed You Were Sealed

Ephesians 1:13 In whom **ye also trusted**, after that **ye heard** the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also **after that ye believed**, **ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise**,

Believers Are Sealed unto The Day of Redemption

Ephesians 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby **ye are sealed unto the day of redemption**.

Believers In Jesus Have Eternal Life

John 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that **heareth** my word, and **believeth** on him that sent me, **hath everlasting life**, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

Believers Will Not Be Judged or Condemned by God

John 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that **heareth** my word, and **believeth** on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and **shall not come into condemnation**; but is passed from death unto life.

The Believer Has Passed from Death unto Life

John 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that **heareth** my word, and **believeth** on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is **passed from death unto life**.

The Blood of Jesus Christ Forgives Us from All Sin

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

Through Jesus Christ We Have the Forgiveness of Sins

Acts 13:38-39 Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that **through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins**: And **by him all that believe are justified from all things**, *from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses*.

All Who Believe in Jesus Christ Shall Be Saved

Acts 16:31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

The Believer is Born of Incorruptible Seed

1 Peter 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

Believers are Justified by Faith

Romans 5:1 ¶ Therefore **being justified by faith**, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

The Believer Cannot Perish

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that **whosoever believeth in him should not perish**, but have everlasting life.

The Believer Is Kept by the Power of God

1 Peter 1:5 Who are **kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation** ready to be revealed in the last time.

The Believer is Born of God

John 1:12-13 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

Jesus Gives Believers Eternal Life

John 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand.

The Cross Reconciled Us to God When We Were Enemies

Romans 5:10 For if, **when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son**, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

Believers Have Peace with God Through the Cross

Colossians 1:20 And, **having made peace through the blood of his cross**, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

Christ Purged Our Sins by Himself, No One Helped Him!

Hebrews 1:3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, **when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down** on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

The Believer Is Preserved unto His Heavenly Kingdom

2 Timothy 4:18 And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, **and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom**: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

God Has Great Love Toward the Believer

Ephesians 2:4-5 ¶ But **God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us**, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

This is as the waters of Noah unto me

Isaiah 54:8-10 In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the LORD thy Redeemer. For **this is as the waters of Noah unto me:** for *as* I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth; **so have I sworn that I would not be wroth with thee, nor rebuke thee.** For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but **my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed,** saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee.

An everlasting covenant, even the sure mercies of David.

Isaiah 55:1-3 ¶ Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Wherefore do ye spend money for *that which is* not bread? and your labour for *that which* satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye *that which is* good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and **I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.**

Christ Is Our Peace

Ephesians 2:14 ¶ For **he is our peace**, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;